

SUPPORT FOR THE AMENDMENTS

Claims 9-13 and 14 are herein canceled. Applicants make no statement with respect to the propriety of the grounds for rejection of these claims and preserve the right to present the rejected claims in a continuation application without prejudice.

No new matter is added to this application by this amendment.

Claims 1-5 and 9-13 are active.

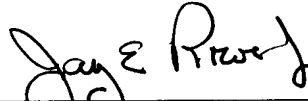
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants thank Examiner Teskin for the indication that Claims 1-5 and 9-13 are allowed. Claims 6-8 and 14 are herein canceled, leaving only the allowed claims active in this application.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the above-identified application is now in condition for allowance and early notice of such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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